



## Media Release

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### **Northerners Receive Emergency Communications Training in Prince Albert**

December 1st and 2nd, a number of northern Saskatchewan Emergency Coordinators and community leaders gathered in Prince Albert. They were there to receive valuable training in acting as spokespeople or public information officers during a major emergency or disaster. The Public Information Officer training course was hosted by the Northern Health Strategy (NHS.). This course built on skills and knowledge gained from the previous Basic Emergency Management course hosted by NHS.

**Ryan Sanderson** of the Prince Albert Grand Council was one of the attendees.

"The exercise portion of the training," Sanderson says of the course, " includes group discussion on real-life scenarios that may or do take place. This helps the participant to visualize and sort out random information into meaningful information, and in a timely manner."

Certified facilitators from the Ministries of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, Health and Environment led the training.

The Northern Health Strategy frequently hosts courses and programs designed to increase capacity and spread health knowledge across northern Saskatchewan.

### **About the Northern Health Strategy Working Group**

Members of the Northern Health Strategy Working Group work together across jurisdictions in the development of health service delivery and health promotion frameworks. Their mission is to improve the health status of all residents in northern Saskatchewan.

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